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Child Death, Near Death, Stillbirth Commission/Child Protection
Accountability Joint Commission
TISSPCAT
July 9, 2013

MEETING MINUTES

	<u>DISCUSSION</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
Attendance	Angela Birney, Marj Hershberger, Anne Pedrick, Kathy Lefebvre, Pam Jimenez, Jennifer Marriner, Sue Graham, Nancy Forsyth and Bridget Buckaloo	
Minutes	<p>Upon motion duly made and seconded, the minutes were approved.</p> <p>Meeting called to order at 9:36 a.m. and introductions were made.</p>	
Subcommittee Activity	<p>Marj updated the Joint Commission (CDNDSC and CPAC) on the TISSPCAT involvements at the bi-annual meeting on May 17th.</p> <p>Marj presented on safe sleep at the Protecting Delaware's Children Conference on May 23rd.</p> <p>Angela held a safe sleep display table at the annual Breast is Best Conference on June 5th.</p> <p>Marj presented her safe sleep presentation to the new clients of The Career Team at the Wilmington Riverfront on June 5th.</p> <p>Angela attended the One Child, Many Hands Conference in Philadelphia on June 13th and 14th. The conference offered one presentation on infant safe sleep, the other presentations focused on other childhood deaths and abuse/neglect.</p> <p>Elaine O'Neill held a safe sleep display table at the Safe Kids Childhood Injury Prevention Conference on June 18th.</p> <p>Marj met with Debbie Taylor from the Department of Defense, regarding safe sleep with military personnel. Active duty and Reserve members can utilize off-base, civilian daycare as long as they comply with federal and AAP guidelines (federal monies are provided to these daycare facilities). A one hour on line class on both Safe sleep and Shaken Baby Syndrome is offered by "Child Care Lounge". Debbie asked Marj to review and let her know if this class is appropriate for daycare providers. The concern raised by Marj is that the class is only one hour long and covers two very important topics. In review of the course much of the material was based on the AAP recommendations prior to 2011. Marj does not recommend this course. Harriet Dichter, Deputy Director of Early Childhood Learning Center is requesting a grant so that SIDS prevention material can be placed into the introduction manual.</p> <p>There was no update from the Delaware Perinatal Collaborative; work is continuing on issues regarding Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome, safe sleep, and other baby-friendly initiatives.</p>	

Old Business

Marj, Anne, Bridget, and Angela attended the National Cribs for Kids Conference in Pittsburgh from June 25th to 28th. The conference consisted of two tracts of education. Marj, Anne and Bridget attended the Safe Sleep tract, while Anne and other state partners attended the Investigative tract. Lots of ideas have evolved from this training – DOSE program (emergency first responders program, plan for Spring 2014), girl scout badge workshops (focusing on the premises of “today’s babysitters, tomorrow’s parents), targeting middle school courses with the take-home baby, education at church affiliations, messages posted through on-hold messaging from hospitals and clinics, detailed letters to hospitals stating their unsafe sleep statistics, television ads (DMV, WIC, jury duty, etc), Safe Sleep Ambassador buttons for nurses and other educators, education at homeless shelters, brochures mailed with VS birth certificates, Safe Sleep fairs throughout the state, and promoting a Safe Sleep Champion at each hospital.

Pam (CCHS) ordered safe sleep DVD’s from DHMIC, and they will be given to various offices, to include family practice.

Fall resale event with Second Chance Resale will be Sept 13th and 14th¹ at Gauger Cobbs Middle School. A portion of the proceeds goes towards Cribs for Kids.

Cribs for Kids – as of July 2nd, there was \$10,591.49 in the account; as of July 2nd, 168 cribs were approved for distribution (104 in NCC and 64 in K/S Counties).

Results of the March 2013, Bayhealth Baby Fair surveys were given. 193 surveys conducted –only 7 have never heard of SIDS, 75 are first time parents, 48 have slept with their baby, 15 do not have a safe place for their baby to sleep, 107 have breastfed or are currently breastfeeding, 109 agree that pacifiers should be used and 144 believe that bumper pads are not recommended.

DHMIC met on June 20th; WorldWays is still working on the media campaign, flip-books and guidebooks tentatively to be launched end of July.

New Business

There was a promo spot on the 11:00 news focusing on back sleeping and flat spots on the head.

Marj and Bridget are promoting the hospital toolkits. Meetings were held at Beebe (June 6th), Nanticoke (June 18th), St Francis (June 19th) and Bayhealth (July 9th). CCHS meeting scheduled for the week of July 15th. No date scheduled for AI at this time. The binder style toolkits are to be used as a guideline for hospitals to make their own policy regarding safe sleep. Information contained in the binders include role modeling, nurse education, Halo Sleep Sacks (laundering and missing sleepers have become an issue), and available resources. They are asking for hospital feedback in 6 months and 1 year, starting Jan. 1, 2014. The information will be used to change policy and to go to legislation for mandates if the voluntary program is not successful.

¹ This has been rescheduled to September 20th and 21st, 2013.

Other Business

Future projects decided on by the group were:

- DOSE training
- iPad to use at safe sleep displays (purchase hands-on program)
- Girl Scout initiative
- VS birth certificate mailings

Articles of interest were handed out; the group was asked to save any articles they may find from various sources and bring to next meeting.

Next meeting

Sept 24th, 9:30 a.m.- 10:30 a.m.; Christiana Care Hospital, Ammon Center, Room 4

Respectfully submitted by: Angela Birney